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SUBJECT: JUILLIARD QUARTET TOURING PRIVATELY

1. QUARTET GAVE TWO CONCERTS DURING BRIEF VISIT TO STOCKHOLM NOVEMBER 14-17. PUBLIC CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 15 WAS PART OF SVERIGES RADIO'S CHAMBER MUSIC MATINEE SERIES; GROUP'S SECOND APPEARANCE TOOK PLACE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON NOVEMBER 16. BOTH CONCERTS WERE TAPED FOR FUTURE BROADCASTS.

2. SPECIAL INVITATIONAL CONCERT AND THANKSGIVING BUFFET SUPPER HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR WAS A COMPLETE ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL SUCCESS. THE SPECIALLY INVITED HIGH-LEVEL AUDIENCE OF SEVENTY GUESTS WAS HEADED BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION BERTIL ZACHRISSON, AND INCLUDED SWEDES FROM POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS. IN ADDITION TO QUARTETS BY HAYDN AND BEETHOVEN, THE CONCERT FEATURED ELLIOT CARTER'S THIRD QUARTET, WHICH, DESPITE ITS DENSITY AND COMPLEXITY, WAS WELL RECEIVED. THE RESIDENCE PROVIDED A WARM AND INTIMATE SETTING FOR THE BEAUTIFULLY-PLAYED MUSIC, AND ALL GUESTS APPEARED TO BE GENUINELY GRATEFUL FOR HAVING BEEN INVITED TO PARTAKE OF SUCH AN UNUSUAL TREAT. THE MUSICIANS TOO
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WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AND

THE OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE WITH THE GUESTS AFTERWARDS.
ALL IN ALL, A MEMORABLE EVENING.
STRAUSZ-HUPE

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